

CHARITON COURIER.

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MAN WAS MADE TO HUSTLE.

TERMS: 1.00 A YEAR IF PAID IN ADVANCE
IF NOT PAID IN ADVANCE, \$1.50.

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The Power of Money

is plainly shown when Candy is bought at my store. Nowhere else in Keytesville will 8c. buy a pound of candy as good as my kind. I have the more expensive makes, too, the prices being 20c, 25c, 35c and 45c. In ordering my stock of Candy I was mighty particular where I got it. I bought it from a wholesale house which has a high reputation for making fine Candies.

This is the one great time of year for sweetmeats. More Candy will be eaten within the next few days than in all the rest of the year put together. Perhaps, and if the Candy isn't made of pure stock there are going to be lots of sick people, young and old.

Get Your Candy Of Me,

and the chances of sickness will be greatly lessened. Another thing is the price. Get your Candies of me, and your pocket-book won't be sick either.

Get your Mince Meat of me. Get your Nuts of me. Get all your Groceries of me. Then you'll get pure things to eat, and you'll have a merry, joyous Christmas, and so will I.

S. M. WHITE,

Pure Food Grocer.
KEYTESVILLE, - - - MISSOURI.

I have sold so much about my Candies that I nearly forgot to mention the Cheap Toys and Fireworks I sell.
Blank's Coffee is the very, very best kind.

Mrs. Clark Ward to Sue for a Divorce.

Mrs. Clark Ward, of Keytesville, will institute proceedings for divorce from her recreant husband at the next April term of circuit court.

Mr. Ward left for Nogales, Ariz., last Sunday morning and leaves his wife and four children here in destitute circumstances to fight life's battle alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward's domestic relations have been anything but pleasant lately, their differences being largely due to Mr. Ward's attention to another woman, whom Mrs. Ward gave a thumping on Wednesday night of last week.

This makes the second separation recorded between this couple, but neither party sought a divorce after their first agreement to disagree, and a truce was subsequently patched up. This time Mrs. Ward says she is determined to get a divorce.

The plaintiff in the anticipated divorce suit of Ward vs. Ward was formerly Miss Lottie Wilson, a daughter of Geo. M. Wilson, deceased, who was at one time engaged in the furniture business in Keytesville.

For a while last Saturday night it looked as though Ward would not get to take his departure for Arizona, as his wife swore out a warrant for his arrest before Justice J. M. DeMoss, charging the defendant with abandoning his wife and children.

A compromise, however, was finally effected by an agreement to turn over to Mrs. Ward all of their household and kitchen furniture, which he had hauled to his mother's, on Saturday, and Clark was permitted to depart without any further trouble or intervention from the sharer of his joys and sorrows—principally sorrows.

There are those in Keytesville, even among Ward's relatives, who hope that he may do well in Arizona—so well, in fact, that he will never return.

A Bad Negro at Dean Lake.

Dean Lake is a small station on the Santa Fe railroad, and is located about four miles northwest of Triplett. As a result of a negro's attempt to paint the town a deep crimson, another inmate has been added to the county jail in the person of Ed Whitfield, col., who was sent up from 'Squire Oxley's court at Triplett.

The obstreperous colored individual has taken quarters at Hotel de Dempsey, where he will tarry for the next 45 days, having been brought to Keytesville last Saturday night by Deputy Marshal C. D. Gorman and turned over to Sheriff Dempsey, who lodged him behind the bars of the county bastille to serve out a fine of \$25 and costs, imposed by 'Squire Oxley.

The Triplett Herald gives the following account of Whitfield's escapade at Dean Lake:

The little village of Dean Lake was the scene of more excitement on last Wednesday afternoon than it has been since that thriving little town was started, and all on account of a drunken man.

Ed Whitfield, a saddle-colored negro, 29 years of age, about 6 feet tall and weighing about 160 pounds, got filled up on holiday whisky and went into the store of S. E. Besford and began using abusive language and trying to create a row. Mr. Besford ordered Whitfield from the store, and in walking out he met Wm. Biggs, and began abusing Mr. Besford to Mr. Biggs. The latter, not wishing to talk with the negro, walked back into the store. Whitfield then left, with the remark that he was going home after his gun. To every one he met on the road he repeated the assertion that he was going to kill both Besford and Biggs. Some time later Mr. Besford went to supper and while at home a report came that the negro was laying in wait with a shot-gun to kill him on the way to the store. He lost no time but came to Triplett and swore out a warrant for Whitfield's arrest. While Mr. Besford was here the negro was taking Dean Lake, shooting his gun and making himself generally obnoxious. No one in the town could get a chance to shoot him, as there is so much wood piled up near the railroad track, and getting behind that, he commanded a view of the entire village.

About 8 o'clock Marshal Mason, of this place, in company with several deputies, left for the scene of the disturbance to serve the warrant. When the Herald representatives reached Dean Lake, it looked as though the people were preparing to go to Cuba and fight against the Spaniards. Every man was armed with a shot-gun, pistol or weapon of some kind. After arriving at the town, the marshal and his deputies went down the railroad about one and a half miles to Whitfield's home, he living at the house of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Baxter. Whitfield was in bed, and after surrounding the house, Marshal Mason and three deputies broke in the door and caught him before he had a chance to get up. There was a shot-gun in the corner of the room, but he had no opportunity to use it had he been so disposed. After making the arrest the marshal brought Whitfield to Triplett, and owing to the calaboose not being a safe place, he was guarded over night by Mr. Mason and C. D. Gorman.

Whitfield has been in several scrapes before and is considered a bad man.

Wanted.

I want 5,000 bushels of rye delivered to me at Keytesville, for which I will pay the highest market price.

JOS. F. HANSMAN.

For Sale.

I have eight span of good 3-year-old mules which I will sell between now and spring.

B. C. SMUTZ,
Mendon, Mo.

P. S.—I also have some odd 2-year-old mules, which I might sell to parties desiring to match up a span.

In the Mayor's Court.

Mayor Gilliam's court was in session last Tuesday and ground out a couple of colored grists.

"Den" Butler was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Lewis Davis, col., charging him with quarreling, challenging and threatening to fight the affiant, for which offense the defendant was fined \$1 and costs.

Davis was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Tom Turner, col., M. A. Prather's man Friday, and was fined \$1 and costs.

The triangular fracas, it seems, occurred over a pistol, which Turner had loaned Davis.

Butler, thinking that further revenge would be sweeter still, went before Justice DeMoss and swore out a warrant charging Davis with carrying concealed weapons at a negro dance at Walter Scott's, col., near Hamner's bridge, on the night of Dec. 12th, 1896, and also with firing his revolver off into the ceiling two or three times. Davis' trial is set to take place before Justice DeMoss on Saturday, December 26th.

Davis is the same negro who, about a week ago, finished working out a fine of \$2 and trimmings, assessed by Mayor Gilliam, for throwing a rock at Mrs. Lon Wheeler, col. In default of payment of his fine and costs in last Tuesday's case against him, he is again laboring for the city to the amount of \$7 worth of cussedness.

Butler made arrangements to pay his fine and costs, amounting to \$5.95 and was released.

The Coming Township Election.

Quite a number of candidates for township offices are bobbing up in Keytesville township, and the coming township election promises to be an interesting one from start to finish.

Among those who have been "mentioned" as prospective candidates are: For constable, F. M. Veatch, L. A. Embree, W. T. Curran and Bryant Cash; for collector, M. L. Finnell and Col. W. M. Willett; for assessor, T. E. P. (Ed) Ewing and A. G. Elliott; for trustee, A. S. Taylor; for justices of the peace, (three to elect) J. M. DeMoss and H. A. Wheeler. We have heard no names mentioned in connection with the office of road overseer in the different districts, but suppose there will be plenty of aspirants when the time arrives.

The COURIER is financially of the opinion that there ought to be at least 10 men in the township who could beat any of those who have been "mentioned" as probable candidates—in fact, we don't care if every man in the township enters the race for a township office, provided he has the required \$5 to pay for his announcement in the COURIER.

Judge W. W. Rucker returned home the latter part of last week from Linneus, where he had been holding the December term of the Linn county circuit court. The judge will enjoy the holidays with home folks, and will rest from his judicial duties until the 5th day of January, when he will convene the adjourned October term of the Chariton county circuit court at Keytesville and on the following Monday will open the regular January term at Salisbury. The judge's official calls keep him on the jump and he has very little time to spend with his wife and Keytesville friends. The truth is, he has done almost as much "courting" since he was elected circuit judge as he had to do to get married, and that is saying a great deal, as Mrs. Rucker can testify, if she will.

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in Keytesville, Mo., post-office Dec. 25th, 1896:

George Baker,
Mrs. Manda Baker,
Mirt Porter.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

JNO. CHIVERS, P. M.

Wedding Bells.

MADDOX-HERNLOW.—Mr. Walter Maddox, of Salisbury, and Miss Tula Hernlow, of Forest Green, were married near the latter place on Wednesday, December 16th, Rev. I. M. Turnage sealing the plighted vows.

PRICE-BURRIS.—Mr. C. W. Price and Miss Alwilda Burris, both of Salisbury, were married in the office of the officiating probate judge, H. C. Winter, at the court-house in Keytesville, on Thursday, December 17th.

SHUPE-MATTHEWS.—Mr. H. Y. Shupe, of Mendon, and Miss Nettie Matthews, of Peabody, Kas., were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, Dec. 16th. Now that Mr. Shupe is married, we would like to know what Mendon is going to do for a dude?

LEUZINGER-WHEELER.—Mr. J. Henry Leuzinger, of Moberly, captured a rare prize in the matrimonial lottery last Wednesday evening when he led to the hymeneal altar Miss Mary C. Wheeler, one of Keytesville's best and most deserving young ladies.

The marital vows were taken in the presence of some three score guests, consisting of relatives, near neighbors and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wheeler, on Lincoln avenue. The gordian knot, which united the destinies of the bridal couple, was gracefully tied by Rev. Phillips, a Presbyterian divine, of Moberly, in a pretty and impressive ceremony, while Miss Mary Veatch, who also played the beautiful wedding march, rendered in low, sweet strains on the organ that grand old piece, "Annie Laurie," so full of undying devotion.

Following the marriage ceremony many hearty congratulations and good wishes were extended to the happy pair, in which the COURIER most cordially joins.

The bridegroom is a skilled mechanic, possessed of those characteristics that go to make up a good citizen, a good man, and last but not least, a good husband. He came to this country alone from Switzerland when a boy 15 years of age, and has made his way in the world in a manner that speaks more for him than any words of praise that we could utter.

The bride is too well known in Keytesville to need any encomiums from from us. Suffice to say that she is modest and unassuming and will make Mr. Leuzinger a most excellent wife.

The splendid supper that was served in honor of the nuptials consisted of cakes, ices, fruits, cheese-straws and coffee, and was greatly relished by all.

"Aunt Emily" Hobbs, the bonny bride's grandmother, who is now 85 years of age, was among the guests present. Sixty-six years ago on the same day of the same month and at the same hour, 6:30 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Hobbs, who was then Miss Emily Morriss, was married to Mr. James Wheeler, Miss Mary's grandfather, at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leuzinger took the 9:30 Wabash train Wednesday night for Moberly, he having prepared a cosy home and furnished it nicely for his beloved Mary.

The case of the Keytesville Lumber Co. against Jefferson Disney, John F. Disney, interpleader, attachment, was argued before Judge W. W. Rucker last Monday afternoon upon a motion for a new trial on the part of plaintiff, and was taken under advisement by the court until the October adjourned term of circuit court, which convenes at Keytesville on Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 1897. A verdict in this case was rendered for the interpleader at the last October term of circuit court. L. N. Dempsey is the interpleader's and J. A. Collet and Crawley & Son plaintiff's attorneys. The attachment suit of G. K. Adams against Jefferson Disney, John F. Disney, interpleader, is also to abide the final decision of the case of the Keytesville Lumber Co. against the same party.

GOOD VALUES

are the foundation of every department in our house. It is no trick to sell goods cheap, but to sell good goods cheap is a trick that is hard to learn. We've learned it—learned it thoroughly. Not an article goes out of our house that has an uncertain value. This applies to everything just as much so to a 5c Collar Button, 10c pair of Sox or 5c Necktie as to the best dress pant in our store. We are going to tell you in the next four weeks how to buy furnishing goods, and give you reasons for buying them of us. We carry a complete line of Furnishing Goods. We sell Underwear. We sell fine heavy merino and double ribbed cotton Underwear, natural and fancy shades, for 50 cents. It will pay you to buy it of us because it is good. We sell fancy laundred neglige shirts for 5c; they are good shirts. We sell laundred white shirt for \$1; there are no better white shirts made than the ones we sell for \$1. You can bring any \$1.25 white shirt to our store and we will show you ours, just as good, for \$1. We sell regular 50c neckwear for 25c. We sell four-ply linen collars for 15c and linen cuffs for 15c.

HERBERT WHITE, MEN'S FURNISHER,

Cutting a Dash!

A KNIFE CUT,
RAZOR CUT,
AX CUT,
CORN KNIFE CUT,
WIRE CUT,
NAIL CUT,
CUT IN SALARY

CAN BE CURED WITH

SNEED'S CUT SURE CURE,

Antiseptic Healing Powder and Salve.

Cures Old Running Sores, Galls, Scratches, Eczema, Tet-
ter, Ringworm, Burns, Fles, etc.; Stop Bleeding,
Prevents Catching Cold in Parts Affected;
Keeps Down Fever and Swelling.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. For sale
by Dealers or by Mail on receipt of price, 25c a Box.

Sneed's Drug Co., Keytesville,
Missouri.

SNEED'S DRUG CO., Keytesville, Mo.:
This is to certify that I have used your Cut Cure for Barb Wire
cuts with better effects than anything for that purpose I ever used.
I have tried nearly all remedies, but nothing has ever come as near
giving immediate relief as Sneed's Cut Cure. It is the best I ever
used.
Respectfully,
L. MOORE,
Indian Grove, Mo.

New Departure!

Beginning with the 1st of January, 1897, I shall
adopt the

Strictly Cash System

in my business.

I fully realize that this course will not only be best
for my customers but for myself as well, for by
selling for CASH I can afford to sell for

SMALLER MARGINS,

as I will make no bad accounts, and those who
pay their bills will not then have to pay a larger
profit to cover the losses incurred on uncollectable
accounts.

I am compelled to take this course in order to re-
main in business, and I will positively abide by
this decision.

Thanking all of my old customers for past patron-
age, I solicit a continuance of their trade on a
CASH basis and at SMALLER PROFITS.

Respectfully,

T. F. WHITE.
KEYTESVILLE, MO.